Bhopal Gas Tragedy

1814. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Free Press Journal' of 28th October, 1986 wherein it has been stated that Union Carbide has been destroying evidence and documents which are relevant to the case regarding compensation to the Bhopal Gas Tragedy victims;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (c) Government have seen the press report, which *inter alia*, refers to the application filed by the Govt. in the Court of District Judge, Bhopal for issue of a non-destruct order restraining the defendant Union Carbide Corporation (UCC) from damaging, mutilating or destroying the documents in its custody. Appropriate orders in this regard have been passed by the Court.

Polyester Filament Yarn

1815. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Wil the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state the installed capacity and actual production for the last three years in respect of Polyester Filament Yarn manufactured by M/s. Baroda Rayon Corporation, M/s. Nirlon Synthetic Fibres & Chemicals Limited, M/s. Sree-Synthetics Limited, M/s. Century Enka Limited and M/s. Reliance Industries Limited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): The information is given below:

(In Tonnes)

S.No.	Name of the Company	Installed Capacity	Production 1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
1	M/s. Baroda Rayon Corpn. Limited	1777	1390	1436	1726
2	M/s. Nirlon Synthetic Fibers & Chemicals Ltd.	2500	1448	2784	3040
3	M/s. Sree Synthetics Limited	1542	1543	2023	3930
4	M/s. Century Enka Limited	6600	4950	5787	6362
5	M/s. Reliance Industries Limited	25000	18844	20433	24197

Introduction of Energy Audit

1816. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are introducing an energy audit scheme in energy intensive industries in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government are taking for energy conservation in other industries and agriculture where there is avoidable wastage on this score?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) Action has been initiated for undertaking energy audits in selected energy intensive industries. The Bureau of